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Plenty of cement to hold the granite industry together means a great deal to Barre.

The door of peace has not been slammed in Germany's face. There still is a narrow crack left open.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels does not make a very impressive figure as an advocate for the election of Henry Ford to the United States Senate.

Every day brings nearer the complete evacuation of France and Belgium whether Germany wills it or not; and every day adds to the weakening of the German military strength.

It is to be noted that not a single word has been said by Field Marshal Foch in regard to an armistice; that is, not one word so far as the public of the allied countries has been allowed to know. Foch has been busy attending to the military side of the situation.

The great struggle that has been going on in the vicinity of Valenciennes has the greater significance because it means that the Germans, in trying to defend it, were standing almost on the very border line between Belgium and France. The Germans have been thrust back so that they now retain a comparatively small section of French territory lying to the south of Valenciennes and west of the Meuse river.

Austria is, if anything, more adept in starting a conversation than her arch ally, Germany. The Austrian diplomats seize upon the slightest pretext to interrogate, and now they inform the world that they are going to ask President Wilson what he means by his most recent reply to Austria-Hungary. The president would do well to state in plain United States language that he means unconditional surrender and the rights of races in Austria to live their own national lives. That would be language which even Austrian diplomats would understand.

The approaching cold weather in the northern sector of the battlefield in France undoubtedly means that the major efforts of the allies will be centered on the southern end of the line. If that natural course of events is carried out, there would be a hard smash at German territory south of Metz. Undoubtedly Germany is expecting that to take place and has made all the preparations for defense that it is possible for her in her present weakened condition to make. An allied blow there would meet with hard resistance, reinforced by miles of barbed wire, in all probability.

The women of Vermont proved to be good campaigners after subscriptions to the fourth Liberty loan, for it has been determined that they raised \$2,770,150, or approximately one-sixth of the total amount raised by the state. When other campaigns for war work are started in the state it will never do to leave the women out of the reckoning. A well organized women's campaign can cover a part of the field which might be overlooked by the men in addition to taking over some of the work which is generally done by the men campaigners. In Barre the women have played a prominent part in all the war work campaigns and have proved to be not only willing workers but successful pleaders.

It is easy to imagine with what rage Germany heard from Denmark the demand that Germany make good some of the promises which were made to Denmark half a century ago. Germany's misdeeds are coming home to mock her at every turn, showing that a bully nation cannot ride roughshod through the world without sometime being called up short. Heretofore little Denmark has not had the temerity to call these broken promises to the attention of the once great military power; and the fact that Denmark thinks the time opportune now is evidence that a near at hand view shows how badly crippled Germany is, both internally and externally. It makes an interesting commentary on the war situation.

Vermont now has three sections of the student army training corps under training, with the opening of the military section of the University of Vermont, there being several hundred men enrolled in each of the sections. Thereby Vermont is doing its full part in this line of getting the young men of the state in shape for the intensive military training that will prove invaluable in the event of the long continuation of the war. Out of these thousand or more men will come the material for a considerable number of commissioned officers, while the others will furnish the material for specialized war work for which they are individually best adapted. A great deal of good ought to accrue to the government through the war work of these three institutions, acting under the supervision of the war department.

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WHO'S YOUR TAILOR?

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President Wilson has been in communication with allied capitals since the wireless version of Germany's latest diplomatic rejoinder was received. The fact that President Wilson has been in communication with the officials of the most prominent of our allies in this war indicates that there will be close community of interest in whatever is done in the diplomatic field of activity as well as on the military field. Heretofore there has been a feeling, whether well founded or not is not certain at the present time, that President Wilson was not enough inclined to view the situation brought about by Germany's first plea for an armistice as a matter for joint consideration by all the allied nations at the very outset rather than at some later date. The world has not been informed as yet that President Wilson took the allied nations into council before acquainting Germany with the terms on which an armistice might be brought about, and there has been some uneasiness among Americans in consequence of that uncertainty, for the American people felt that Great Britain, France and Italy should be counseled with from the very beginning of such a delicate diplomatic matter as an armistice, inasmuch as those nations were even more vitally interested than the United States. The mere fact that Germany chose to approach the head of the United States government without regard to the other members of the allied alliance did not constitute the negotiations as between the United States and Germany alone. Hence there is a feeling of relief and satisfaction that our allies were called into council before any further action was taken by the United States.

HEARS OF MUCH INTEREST.

In the Vermont State Election, Says Mason S. Stone of Montpelier.

That Vermont Republicans are coming to an understanding of what must be done in the line of reconstruction after the world war is evidenced from many quarters in the interest shown in the Republican ticket and the state election that takes place Tuesday, Nov. 5.

"I have been interested in every state campaign in Vermont for better than 30 years," said Mason S. Stone, Republican candidate for the office of lieutenant governor and in charge of the headquarters of the state committee in Montpelier, "but I have never before seen a more gratifying response made to appeals sent to the electorates."

"It is my opinion," continued Mr. Stone, "that the state ticket will be given the full vote of the party. Only the prevailing epidemic of bad weather conditions on election day will reduce the vote below normal. We are all desirous



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TO MAKE FARMING PROFITABLE.

Methodist Church Plans to Spend Big Sum Training Ministers to Teach.

New York, Oct. 24.—To help make farming profitable and rural life endurable for the farmer, his wife, his sons and daughters, the Methodist Episcopal church has undertaken to spend \$5,500,000 in training rural ministers to teach scientific farming and develop social activity in country districts. The purpose as announced by the board of home missions and church extension is to keep the farmers on the farms and thus help to win the war.

Dissatisfaction with country life, it is

declared, has caused a decrease of rural population in Ohio, Indiana, Iowa, Missouri, Vermont and New Hampshire.

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To combat this, the Methodist church is planning to send many of its best men to the country churches, of which it has upward of 12,000. Rural pastors are to have special training in agriculture, so as to help farmers with advice. Demonstration farms are to be established where agricultural colleges do not meet the needs.

Associations of rural ministers to put these plans into effect already have been started in Ohio, West Virginia, Iowa, South Dakota, Pennsylvania and Nebraska. Chairs of rural sociology to teach how to be happy though living on a farm have been established in theological seminaries and plans are making to start similar courses in colleges.

We Wish to Express Our Appreciation

for the splendid manner in which this community responded to the call of our country in subscribing to the Fighting Fourth Liberty Loan in excess of the allotments, and we take this opportunity of thanking all who made their subscriptions through this bank.

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Fighting Fourth Liberty Loan

and we wish to assure them that the same is very deeply appreciated.

CITY OF BARRE credit	\$132,800.00
Harry Daniels' subscription	30,000.00
Total credit CITY OF BARRE	\$162,800.00
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